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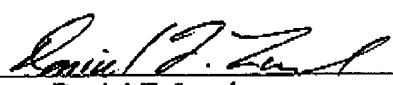
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2006, the period of response for which runs through February 1, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration. In support of Applicant's request, please consider the following:

Remarks, which begin on page 2 of this paper.